1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with BRYAN FAILING on Sep 4, 2008. The application has been amended as follows:

For claim 19, on line 1, "Claim 18" has been amended to -Claim 8--.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to THAI DINH whose telephone number is (571)270-3852.

The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, WALTER BENSON can be reached on (571)272-2227. The fax phone

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